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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER - G. A. DuToit.

Time Table of M V R R

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Morris Station:

Up TRAINS.....11:00 A. M.....5:22 P. M.

Down TRAINS.....7:30 A. M.....1:00 P. M.

J. F. LUCAS, Sup't.

CHRISTMAS OF WARMON.

We are informed by Dr. Gothel that the children of the District School of that place enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas.

There was an exhibition consisting of dialogues, declamations &c., under charge of Thos. Kerker the efficient teacher.

A large number of scholars were recipients of prizes for excellent conduct and advancement in study.

The scholars formed a procession and marched to the residence of Dr. Gothel, where the teacher boarded and escorted him to the school building.

The occasion was an interesting one and will linger in the minds of the scholars for a long time.

PERSONAL.—Jos. Weinmann of Carver was in town Tuesday on business.

Senator Briggs and Representative Baxter leave for the Capital on Saturday morning. We wish them a pleasant session.

CHRISTMAS OF WARMON.—The time honored custom of celebrating Christmas at the Churches, by giving to the children of Sunday Schools, the pleasure of a Christmas tree, blooming with rich holiday gifts, was duly observed at our Churches. The one at the Moravian Church being especially pleasing. Let us here ask a question. Why does not some person personate Santa Claus? It would add much more innocent attraction.

Several of our private residences were decorated with the usual tree much to the delight of the little ones.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The large and elegant store of Messrs. Linenfels & Faber came very near being destroyed by fire last Tuesday. It seems there was a defect in one of the chimneys near the second floor, which ignited the upper board, and but for its timely discovery might have proved disastrous to the entire.

This serves as another warning to those not insured. See to it once that your property is properly insured.

—Many of our ex-temporaries throughout the state issue no paper on the holiday week, but we do not feel inclined to thus cheat our readers out of their just dues.

TIME TABLES.—Read the time tables of the Minnesota Valley Railroad and also that of the Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis road. A change of time has taken effect and not to mislead we call attention thereto. The Minn. Valley now connects with Mendota for the Milwaukee road for all points east. A desirable change.

—We expect a new roller next week, when we will improve the appearance of the HERALD. It is unusable this week.

PAT UP.—With our friends knowing themselves indebted to us, please remit at once, as we are in need of money to meet our own debts. Let this notice be sufficient.

PRESENTS.—Many of our citizens were recipients of "tokens" of affection from friends and relatives on Christmas.

Rev. Mr. Reinkens was kindly remembered by his many little friends, of the subdivision congregation also by other friends.

Mrs. Ricksecker, the much loved teacher of the primary class of the Academy also received several substantial tokens of affection from her class.

For our part we were kindly remembered by our friend Fritz Wommer to the extent of a "nick" of candy, which we carefully stored away as a dear "emento" of what "was" at Christmas.

ST. PAUL PRESS.—The prospectus, with terms, of this excellent Journal will be found in another column. Enterprise and ability has made the Press one of the best newspapers west of Chicago, and we heartily recommend it to our radical friends.

It has an able corps of editors and reporters and receives a very full report of telegrams, which combine to render the Press a first class Journal in every respect.

ATTENTION ALL.—The attention of the public is directed to the notice of the Merchant of Chaska in another column. It will be seen that they have only been informed that no cabinet has been agreed upon. The president elect is reported to have said, on yesterday, to a congress-man who called on him, that he had not yet settled upon a single name for a cabinet position; but he manifests a desire to hear all that others have to say on the subject, remaining silent himself. He openly urges a session of congress, beginning on March 4, and has already excited some hostility in the republican ranks by his farious opposition to the Pacific railroads.

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The Legislature.

The Legislature meets on next Tuesday. A few days will be consumed in organizing; already the question of who is to be Speaker, and chief clerk is agitating the press. The Hon. A. Armstrong of Jackson County is most prominently spoken of in connection with the speaker ship. Hon. C. D. Davison is also mentioned in connection with the same. As the House is so black there is no question but one of these gentlemen will be elected.

The election of a U. S. Senator is the absorbing one, and it is presumed that the beginning of the session will be given up to lobbying upon that question, between the friends of the contending parties. Ramsey, Donnelly, and Wilkinson are at present the "big heads" that attract all attention.

The coming session could be made a short one, as no business of particular importance will come before them, they may devote their usual time to "winning" the Statute and Constitution, but the less that we have the better off we are.

BALTIMORE SCHEMES IN CONGRESS.

A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says:

It is learned that the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads are arranging for a determined effort with Congress very soon after its reassembling. Parties interested say they fear Grant will be against them when he gets to the White House, and therefore they think it advisable to make their fight during Johnson's term of office. They also talk to the effect that the outgoing Congress will be more easily manipulated than the next one. The Northern line scheme appears to be the stronger of the two.

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Gen. Grant's Cabinet.

WAHLBURG CORRESPONDENT, Chicago Times.

Notwithstanding that Gen. Grant has manifested a willingness to talk horse and Pacific railroad, the republican congressmen complain that he is silent on the question of his cabinet, which, to some of them, is more important than any question now before the public. Gen. Grant has been repeatedly importuned by Chandler, Morgan, Stewart, Wilson, and other senatorial leaders, to give them a clue to the formation of his cabinet; but thus far, they have only been informed that no cabinet has been agreed upon. The president elect is reported to have said, on yesterday, to a congress-man who called on him, that he had not yet settled upon a single name for a cabinet position; but he manifests a desire to hear all that others have to say on the subject, remaining silent himself. He openly urges a session of congress, beginning on March 4, and has already excited some hostility in the republican ranks by his farious opposition to the Pacific railroads.

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Personal Items.

Seven Jews, all liberals, will sit in the new Parliament. Ex-King Francis of Naples is selling his plate. A Sarah Boyd, an old Irish woman, starved to death in Nashville last week.

The gossips say that Brignoli, the great Toros, is to be married again.

Pringle Ellsworth, sister of Louis XVI of France, is to be examined.

Bleustein is still in Paris, and intends to spend most of the wintering there.

Five rows of clamshell chandeliers hang from the ceiling over her writing desk.

Charles H. Poor has been confirmed a Rear Admiral in the Navy.

Laura Keene has been playing in Baltimore in "The Merchant of Venice." Nellie Karpoff's monogram upon his diary bell knob is transmuted "Bell the Bell."

Sir Walter Scott's centenary will be celebrated on the 15th of August, 1873.

Another Vanderbilt wedding Christmas. This time a grandson of the Commodore.

Helen Western died in great poverty. Her effects were pledged to pay the under-taker.

The incense is just the least bit bad, and covers the "damned spot" with a frizzle and a rosette.

The House of Commons says that Disraeli, Hailed as a Human Catholic, and as a shrewd believer in democratic government.

The first and second books of "The Head of Vigo" have been translated into French.

Queen Victoria has given Mrs. S. C. Hall, the moral novelist, a pension of one hundred pounds a year, as a reward of genius and industry.

A son of James Watt, the inventor of the steam-engine, has been installed at Birmingham, England, and one of the Prince Consort's sons.

The Prince of Wales distinguished himself by his dancing at the French Court, and Marshal Bazaine was the next music noted in Paris.

Mrs. G. F. Gaines does not yet know of her great New Orleans fortune. Heavy debts, bad judges and cunning lawyers have ruined her.

A New York banker, nearly eighty years of age, who three months ago was accounted a millionaire, went under last week, and cannot give account of a dollar. He was found guilty.

The will of Madame Offenbach's greatest grandfather, who died twenty years ago, was recently proved. The value of his estate of one hundred thousand dollars is \$100,000 richer.

Edward Laboulaye, the eminent Frenchman, in his health, which the United States, is in such feeble health that his physicians have advised him to abstain from all literature.

Leopold Urban IV. is to have a statue at Troves, the place of his nativity. He was the son of a poor shoemaker, rose to the dignity of archbishop, became cardinal, was elected Pope in 1261, and died in 1294.

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The oldest son of the Duke of Wellington, in England, has created a sensation by marrying the pretty daughter of a London stock broker. None of the young family would go to the wedding.

Farnum is in trouble with the insurance companies. They say he is burning his nose over his losses.

Mr. M. P. Dillon,

Valley



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CHASKA, FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1868.

Legislature.

The concentrated wisdom of the State is now assembled at the capitol in St. Paul. They organized by electing C. P. Davidson of Hennepin County speaker of the house of Representatives and other savans too numerous to particularize for the various subordinate positions. We are sorry that our friends Col. Jenison, Charley Griswold and Bernhard Kitholz should be left out in the cold, for we suppose they had the inside track for favorable positions as clerkships. In their case it serves to prove the old adage. There is many a slip between the "cup and the lip" and that Republics are ungrateful. However they may yet turn up trumps. The all absorbing question among the Legislature at present, and probably will be for two or three weeks, is that of United States Senatorship. Ramsey, Dunning & Wilkinson being now the prominent candidates. We should not be surprised if they should be dropped, and some lesser light in the galaxy of republicanism be elected. We and the most of our democratic readers look on with silent indifference as the fight progresses. After the Senatorial question is disposed of we hope the members will give their attention *with an eye single to the best interest* of their constituents, and after the arduous labors of the session are ended their constituents can say well done good and faithful servants enter now into the joys of thy families.

MONTANA MINES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Helena Post says in the famous Union mine there are one thousand tons of excellent ore to be crushed, and ten thousand tons of equally good quartz in sight, and that the ledge contains quartz worth five million dollars.

TOO MUCH TAKE.

Gen. Grant seems to have laid aside the reticence which was claimed to be his chief qualification for the Presidency, and has become as garrulous as an old woman. He talks to such an extent of what he is going to do when installed as President, that his radical supporters are becoming alarmed lest he told a falsehood when he said he would have "no policy." The correspondence of a radical paper writes thus:

"Now, I submit that, while we are gratified at receiving from the President-elect sound views and evidence of honest intentions, as we would from any citizen, we cannot see the reason for the excitement attending his utterances.—Are we to be treated to another Presidential Policy? Does our U. S. G. propose to tread in the footsteps of the constitutional Andrew, and run both ends of the avenue? He promised us solemnly to relieve us of a policy, and all we ask is a careful selection of honest officials, and a prompt execution of the laws of Congress."

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. Dispatches from Sherman confirm Sheridan's success.

Social Commissioner Welles has nearly completed his third annual report. It treats elaborately of the tariff, internal revenue, money and industrial questions.

Deputy Attorney Carrington has summoned ten witnesses in view of another indictment against Surratt. The former trial only cost the Government \$150,000.

On many farms it costs as much to keep the rats as to keep a cow. He who can clear farms of rats will get rich without advertising.

If a poor man in England kills a rabbit without a license, he is liable to be sent to jail and to be fined \$100.—Perhaps this is why they call that country Merry England.

At Pembina, 600 miles north of St. Paul, they raise 60 bushels of wheat to the acre; there are beautiful prairies and groves, and a summer day is three hours longer than at Cincinnati.

A bore—the man who persists in talking about himself when you wish to talk about yourself.

Grant's Views Upon Removals from Office.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

Time Table of M. V. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Winona Station:

Up TRAINS..... 11:30 A. M..... 5:25 P. M.

Down TRAINS..... 7:30 A. M..... 1:40 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

Dr. E. J. PALMER.—Dr. Palmer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, with an experience of 31 years in the practice of his profession, has permanently located in Chaska for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. We cordially and cheerfully recommend him to the citizens of Chaska and vicinity, believing him every way worthy and competent. Read his card in another column and be sure and give him a trial.

THEATER AND BALL.—The entertainment at the Concordia Hall last New Year eve, was in every particular a perfect success.

The singing by the various societies was excellent. The Monarch of Young America; the Leiderkranz of Waconia and the Carver Society taking part in addition to our own Concordia.

But if the Concert was a success, what may be said of the Theater. For it was certainly a more creditable performance than you often see in St. Paul by some would be celebrated troupe. The acting was splendid, and the participants acquitted themselves with honor.

They received the warmest encomiums from the audience. The address of Mr. Henning preceding the performance was also warmly received and highly spoken of. All together it was an enjoyable occasion.

The Ball was also well conducted, and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH.—We publish in another column the terms of this excellent evening journal. It is a sprightly, and ably conducted paper, strongly radical in politics, but nevertheless desirable on account of its being an evening issue. It is received here the same day as issued. Read terms and subscribe.

SLIGHING.—We are now enjoying good sleighing, and all are "right rite" over the fact. Trade has greatly improved since and we hope to see lively times for the next few months. We intend to make up for the past.

ILITIS BALL.—The Ball at the National on New Years evening was well attended, and we believe all enjoyed themselves highly. Peter served a good supper to which ample justice was done.

WOOD.—Since the late fall of snow, wood has come in quite freely, and is being banked. Dry wood brings \$3.50 per cord. Hoop poles are also making their appearance in market. They have captured about thirty five deer in three weeks. Beat that if you can.

PERSONAL.—Leonard Strenkens, Post Master at Benton was in town on Monday and gave us a call. He is as good natured as usual.

WILLIE B. MOHLER left on Wednesday A. B. Leopold and Mr. Green, returned from their hunt on Tuesday.

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ACCIDENT.—We hear a little son of Col. Griggs, met with an accident in the week, trading in the long room.

Government bonds advanced to day about one eighth.

Gold weaker 15.

Stock opened up an advance, but have receded slightly and are unsettled.

PIRATES RESENTED.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Princess Anne, Md. to the Commercial, states that Rounds, Wilson and Welles, the Chesapeake pirates, have been repudiated until March 5, to await the trial of their companion, Varley, which will commence next month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—The following gentlemen compose the County officers for the year 1868.

Commissioners.—F. E. DuToit, Chair-

man, L. H. Griffin, Edward Reuse,

Louis Gottschall and Matthew Kelley.

Treasurer.—John Dunn.

Reg. of Deeds.—Fred. Greiner.

Co. Auditor.—Peter Weego.

Sheriff.—F. Hecklin.

Clerk of Court.—G. Kraventz.

Co. Attorney.—F. Warner.

Co. Surveyor.—H. J. Chever.

Judge of Probate.—J. A. Sargent.

HORACE GREENELEY is again contend-

ing for universal amnesty and impartial suffrage. He desires to have those principles embodied in a constitutional amendment. Greeley's bold announcement of universal amnesty, coupled with universal suffrage, several years ago, lost him the Senatorship, and elected Corning. His party fully proves the impartial, or negro suffrage plank, but manifests no disposition to relieve the Southern whites from disfranchisement.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of J. W. Gregg & Co., man-
ufacturers of brick at Chaska was dis-
solved by mutual consent January 1st 1868.
All accounts due said firm to be paid
to the firm of Newcomb & Griggs.

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W. B. NEWCOMB.

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Play a child in a garden fair
Where the dimmings are walking;
Playing unmeasured there
And the sunbeams are bright.
Listen to their wondrous talking
...Would I knew what I knew
What I saw?—
Sighs a youth at city gate,
Sees the knolls go forth together,
Parties in secret, sealed,
Ply the arts of state,
Loud and shield and haughty feather;
...Would I knew what I knew
What I saw?—
Heads a man with trembling knees
Peculiar to his heart;
Passing in a solemn order;
...Would I knew what I knew
What it is they say and what I saw?

Selected Story.

ADOPTED.

"It was very strange," mused Blanche Penroy, weeping together the wreath of scarlet autumn leaves with which she was decorating her hat, "that I have only known him ten days yet when he spoke about leaving Elm Point, last night, it seemed as if all the summer were over." "Oh, Blanche! you mangy, naughty little Blanche!" she uttered, leaping forward and apostrophising the fair face mirrored in the glass-trestle at her feet. "Is it possible that you've allowed yourself to fall in love with that tall, dark-eyed fellow?"

The rose mounted up, into her cheek as she wondered within herself whether Gilbert Evering cared for her. "I wish I knew," she whispered, clasping her hands.

"What?" he drawled in a calm voice, and Mr. Evering cast himself on the log beside her—a straight handsome man, with brilliant dark eyes, rather irregular features, and a deep color glowing through his olive skin.

Blanche demurely looked up at him. She was not to be taken by storm thus easily.

"Whether it would rain to-morrow for my picnic. I want to wear my white India muslin."

"Oh, the picnic! I had forgotten that when I spoke of leaving to-morrow. Of course, though, my presence or absence would make no very great difference."

So, with a quick, impulsive, and spotless maple leaf requiring a great deal of self-adjustment, she had turned a new page in the ribbon of her hat.

"Blanche shall go or stay?"

"Just as you please."

"No, I don't care somebody else pleases. Yes or no?" And it was forwarned that yes means a great deal."

"How much does it mean, now?" questioned Blanche, half-archly, half-timidously.

"Everything."

"Then you may stay?"

"My Blanche—my little white daisy!" he whispered, bending his steady gaze after her hand from the autumn leaves. And Blanche felt that in the golden stillness of that October dell she had turned a new page in her life.

She was very, very happy and all that day she seemed to be a picture of a dream. But with the morning came other feelings, alas! that shadow should always follow sunshine in this world of ours.

"I am not disposed to be unreasonable," Blanche said in a whisper, as he arranged her white lace shawl for her, kind the merry tumult of the picnic ground, "but I think you have waited quite often enough with me, my Blanche."

"Indeed, after all, Gilbert!" taunted the girl, flushed and rosy with the triumphs of her beauty, and the irresistible instincts of coquetry. She colored crimson.

"Of course you will do as you please only. I warn you, Blanche, it's a choice between Blanche and me. You dance with him at your own risk!"

At that instant Walter came up, and respectfully asked: "If he could have the pleasure of a polka with Miss Penroy?"

And Blanche, defiant and willful, and a little piqued, answered: "Yes."

And glided away with her plump hand on Blanche's arm. Gilbert had no business to be so unmeasomable.

His grave, stern face rather startled her as she came back to the rustic seat of twined boughs when the chance had been finished, and Blanche had gone to bring her an apple dumpling.

"Gilbert, do you look so cross?"

"Because I have reason. I am sorry you pay so little attention to my wishes Miss Penroy."

She drew herself up haughtily.

"You are beginning to dictate rather early sir."

"Have I not the right?"

"Nothing of the sort Mr. Evering."

"But it so chance, he said in his voice that he layed how deep the arrow rankled in his heart. "I give up the right now and forever."

Blanche was startled. She would have said nothing, but when next she had leisure to look round Gilbert was gone from her side.

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Minnesota Valley Railroad-

On and after Monday, Dec. 21, Trains will run
as follows:

Mankato Trains

Leave St. Paul.....Arrive
St. Paul.....8:30 A. M. Mankato.....4:30 P. M.
.....10:30 A. M.8:30 P. M.
Mankato.....10:30 A. M. St. Paul.....4:30 P. M.
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Owatsonto & Hastings Accommodation,
Leave St. Paul 2:30 p. m. Ar. St. Paul 12:55 p. m.

Eastern Express.
Leave St. Paul.....8:30 A. M.
Arrive at Owatsonto 10:30 A. M. At 12:30 P. M.
Arrive at Hastings 1:30 P. M. At 2:30 P. M.

From Owatsonto to Hastings via the
Minnesota Valley Railroad, taking the 4:30
A. M. train, make close connection at Owatsonto
with trains on the Milwaukee and St. Paul
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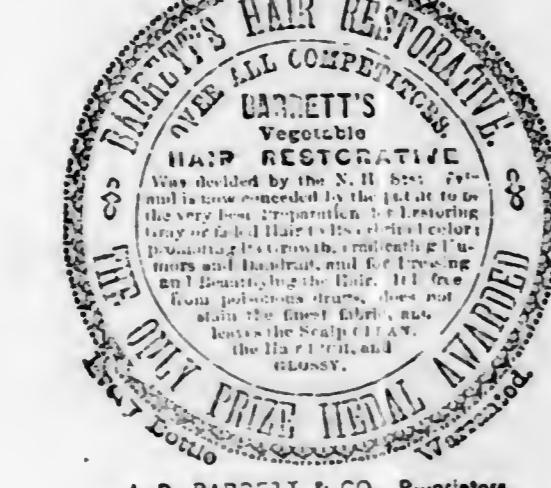
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line, for Owatsonto, and at Owatsonto
for all points West and Southwest.

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Tickets can be procured at the Union Ticket
Office, corner Third and Jackson Streets, and
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CHASKA FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1868.

Legislative Summary.

Little has been done by the Legislature as yet, beyond the appointment of committees, adoption of rules &c., for the government of that body.

In the Senate, Senator Griggs has been placed upon the Railroad Committee the most important in that body and is also a member of the following committees, Claims, Public Lands, and Military Affairs. In the House Col. Baxter has been appointed upon the following committees, Ways and Means, Public Lands, and Taxes and Tax Laws. Our county may well and justly feel a sense of pride in her delegation, as they occupy a position, in influence and respect, second to none in the Legislature. That they will do their duty faithfully we are assured by their action in years past.

On Tuesday Col. Baxter introduced a bill in the House providing for the taxation of lands owned by Railroad Companies in this state. This is right and we hope may become law. We shall in a future issue discuss this question more fully. Other bills have been introduced by our delegation but of minor importance to the one above.

Proceedings of County Board

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CARVER COUNTY, MINN., January 5th, 1868.

9 o'clock a.m.

Board of County Commissioners called to order by F. W. Weego County Auditor. Board proceeded to vote by ballot for Chairman for the present year, with the following result.

Fred Du Toit received three (3) votes, Edward Reuse received two (2) votes, Fred Du Toit having received the highest number of votes was declared duly elected.

Board called to order by Fred Du Toit, Chairman elect.

The official Bond of Peter Weego County Auditor, elect, was presented and approved.

On motion Resolved that the reading of the proceedings of the County Board for December session be dispensed with.

Resolved—That the County Auditor be and is hereby ordered to renew the Insurance in the amount of Six Thousand dollars upon the County Building and to draw his order therefore upon the County Treasury from the County Interest and Sinking fund.

"Yes," Commrs. Kelley, Reuse, and Goethel, "No" Commr. Griffin, carried.

On motion County Board adjourned until one o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Chairman.

A petition was presented by Henry Kessler for a change of the boundaries of School Dist. No. 19 as follows to wit: Lot three (3) and sq' of w^t qr Sect. 24, T. 116 R. 24 to be annexed to School Dist. No. 54, and Resolved that said petition be granted.

Bill of Gustave Rudolph, for making Coffer for Aug. Brandenburg Co. a copper, allowed as amended. \$7.00

Bill of Dr. Gottschalch for medical attendance and medicine for paupers, allowed. \$10.30

Bill of Dr. Gottschalch Co. Commission for visiting poor, allowed. \$6.00

Bill of Commr. Reuse for visiting poor, allowed. \$2.00

A petition was presented by Gottlieb Plocher for a change of School District No. 54, as follows, viz: Lot 5 and sq' of w^t qr Sect. 23, T. 116 R. 24, and to be made a part of and attached to School Dist. No. 19. Resolved that the petition be granted.

Bill of Co. Surveyor for surveying and levelling a change of a part of Chaska and Glencooe Road, rejected.

Resolved—That a reduction of one hundred (\$100) dollars be made from the valuation upon the sq' qr Section 1, T. 115, R. 24 for the year 1868, belonging to Michael Guenser.

Bill of John Grace deputy Sheriff of Ramsey Co. for his services in assisting Sheriff Heeklin to bring Horatio Robinson to Chaska, allowed as amended. \$25.00

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. to morrow.

9 o'clock a.m., January 6th 1868.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the Chairman. The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

A petition was presented signed by Louis Pass, Heinrich Teich, and others

for a change of the Shakopee and Excelsior Road, dismissed on account of informality.

A petition was presented signed by Christian Schilling and others for a change of the Watertown and Waconia Road, dismissed on account of informality.

A petition was presented signed by Fritz Sauter and others for a change of road in Sect. 31 in Benton, dismissed on account of informality.

A petition was presented signed by Thomas R. May and others for a new Road out of Dalgren and Benton, accepted and referred to Commer. Rousse, Griffin and Du Toit as Committee.

Received—That Jas. Weinmann is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer for one year from January 1st 1869 to January 1st 1870, by paying the sum of twenty dollars to the County Treasury.

Bill of J. A. Sargent Justice of the Peace, for Mr. Griffen, Jury and witness in case State of Minn. vs. Henry Wotzky, allowed as amended. \$18.10

Bill of August Lindauer for work on Court House, allowed. \$13.00

Bill of J. P. Tracy for making Coffin for P. Arvin, a pauper, by order of L. H. Griffin Co. Commer. allowed. \$8.00

One o'clock p.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the Chairman.

The Committee appointed to examine the proposed site for a Bridge across Crow River, Sect. 15 Camden Town reported said point most favorable for the erection of a bridge. Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Bill of J. A. Sargent services as School Examiner, allowed. \$4.00

Bill of Fred Heeklin Sheriff, expenses and fees in bringing Jacob Buck and Rebecca Probert before Court, allowed as amended.

Bill of F. Heeklin Sheriff, for summoning Jurors and attendance on Court, himself and deputies, allowed. \$136.00

Bill of Fred Heeklin Sheriff fees in case State vs. Horatio Robinson allowed. \$11.20

Bill of Fred Heeklin Sheriff, fees in case State vs. John Sauter, allowed. \$8.25

Bill of F. Heeklin for Lumber for shed at Cone House, allowed. \$8.62

Bill of F. Heeklin Sheriff, for board and washing of Horatio Robinson a pauper, allowed. \$52.00

Bill of J. C. E. Rogers for services visiting poor, allowed. \$7.50

Bill of Dr. Gottschalch, Goffthel, services for Rock Committee, allowed. \$9.00

A petition was presented signed by John J. Broberg praying that lots 3 and sq' qr of ne gr w^t qr of sq' qr Sect. 18, T. 116 R. 24 be set off from School District No. 17, and to be attached to and form a part of School District No. 44.

Resolved—That the petition of J. J. Broberg be granted.

Bill of Commr. Kelley, Goffthel, services for Rock Committee, allowed. \$9.00

A petition was presented signed by John J. Broberg praying that lots 3 and sq' qr of ne gr w^t qr of sq' qr Sect. 18, T. 116 R. 24 be set off from School District No. 17, and to be attached to and form a part of School District No. 44.

Resolved—That the petition of J. J. Broberg be granted.

Bill of C. A. Rönquist, board and tenement for P. Arvin a pauper, allowed as amended. \$5.00

Bill of Dr. Gottschalch, Goffthel, services for Rock Committee, allowed. \$9.00

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Resolved—That the petition of J. J. Broberg be granted.

Bill of Gustave Rudolph, for making Coffer for Aug. Brandenburg Co. a copper, allowed as amended. \$7.00

Bill of Dr. Gottschalch for medical attendance and medicine for paupers, allowed. \$10.30

Bill of Dr. Gottschalch Co. Commission for visiting poor, allowed. \$6.00

Bill of Commr. Reuse for visiting poor, allowed. \$2.00

A petition was presented by Gottlieb Plocher for a change of School District No. 54, as follows, viz: Lot 5 and sq' of w^t qr Sect. 23, T. 116 R. 24, and to be made a part of and attached to School Dist. No. 19. Resolved that the petition be granted.

Bill of Co. Surveyor for surveying and levelling a change of a part of Chaska and Glencooe Road, rejected.

Resolved—That a reduction of one hundred (\$100) dollars be made from the valuation upon the sq' qr Section 1, T. 115, R. 24 for the year 1868, belonging to Michael Guenser.

Bill of John Grace deputy Sheriff of Ramsey Co. for his services in assisting Sheriff Heeklin to bring Horatio Robinson to Chaska, allowed as amended. \$25.00

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. to morrow.

9 o'clock a.m., January 6th 1868.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the Chairman. The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

A petition was presented signed by Louis Pass, Heinrich Teich, and others

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Morrison Station:

UP TRAINS.....11:30 A. M.....5:32 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS.....7:30 A. M.....4:00 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Supt.

DR. S. A. THOMAS.—This noted doctor, lectured at the Court House last Saturday evening, to a fair audience, considering the short notice given. His theme was "Health." The subject was handled skillfully, showing perfect familiarity with the diseases that flesh is heir to. We believe the audience was satisfied with his lecture and mode of treatment, for since his office has been crowded from morning until night with afflicted patients. Should he be able to accomplish cures guaranteed, he will certainly establish an enviable reputation. The Dr. guarantees cures or no pay. He left Friday, and intends to return within a short time, having a large number of patients under charge.

PACKARD'S MONTHLY; January number.

CONTENTS:—The fight and capture of Jefferson—The Virtue of Resistance—What makes a woman truly a Helpmeet to her Husband—Workshops and Sanctuaries—Wanted—An Honest Doctor—Judicial corruption of New York City—Hyman of Toil—How Newspapers are Made—Street Children of New York—Song of the Indian Mother—Editorial Department.

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BY F. E. DU TOIT.



CHASKA, FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1869.

Reading matter on every page.
More reading matter given weekly in the Herald than in any country paper in the State.

New Judicial District.

An attempt will be made during the present session of the Legislature, to create a new Judicial District composed of the counties of Scott, Carver, Sibley and McLeod to be designated as the "Eight Judicial District."

We hope the attempt may be successful, for every one conversant with the labor of the Judge of our own 4th District, knows the necessity, the extreme necessity for a new district. The movement is meeting with universal favor among the members of the bar and the citizens of both shades of political opinion. If the Legislature will consult the welfare and interest of the territory to be affected by this measure, they will certainly grant the humble prayer of the petitioners in this matter.

FROM ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18th, 1869,
ED VALLEY HERALD:

Again the wheels of legislation are in motion, and again your correspondent finds himself jotting down such of the dry details as occur to him may interest the readers of the Herald. In this, however, he is liable to be mistaken, for it frequently happens that selecting the wheat from the chaff is no easy undertaking. Should he fail in serving up a delectable dish, he requests that you impress it upon your many patient and good-natured readers that it is the fault of the Legislature and not him that your correspondent can be at fault in the matter.

Scarcely has work commenced in earnest as yet—the Senatorial question having absorbed so much attention that ordinary legislation was of secondary consideration. That having been virtually settled by the re-nomination of Senator Ramsey at the Republican caucus last Tuesday evening, it now only remains to drift into the regular channels of law making and unmaking. The fight was a bitter one, and for a time it was difficult to tell which of the bellicose would be successful. Ramsey sent out his skirmishers who reported the field clear, while Donnelly ranged his strong batteries in position for the attack. Wilkinson attempted a flank movement, and at one time it looked as though the day was his. Finally Donnelly surrendered his command to Wilkinson and a grand simultaneous movement was made on the Ramsey column. It is reported that about one-fourth of the number deserted from the Ramsey camp, but just on the eve of battle he brought up his effective reserve and victory perched upon his banner. Liberal bounties are reported to have been paid for recruits, and as "commissons" were morally certain there was no trouble in filling the ranks to the "maximum." Though a bloodless struggle it was, a gallant one, for it was known that "to the victors belong the spoils," hence all were spoiling to be victors.

The fight not being in the Democratic household of course they could look on and enjoy the sport. Some dissatisfaction at the result is manifest on the part of the anti-Ramsey men, but no doubt it will be acquiesced in and "Bluff Alec" will be the next Senator.

Since the last session your people have shown very good sense by electing Col. Baxter to the House, and with Col. Griggs in the Senate, Carver County may well be proud of her popular and faithful delegation. Col. B. has introduced a bill providing for the taxation of railroad lands, under certain conditions, and it is thought something in this direction will pass.

CAMP.

Mrs. Lincoln celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of her birth-day, in Frankfurt, Germany, on Sunday.

HOME ITEMS.

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J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

CARVER CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Board of Directors of this Society held a meeting at the Court House on the 16th inst. for the purpose of settling up the business of the past year.

There was a pretty full attendance of the directors, both of the old and new board.

Proper measures were taken to

ascertain the most suitable place for holding the next fair, and committees appointed in the different parts of the County for that purpose.

John Koch and Theodore Best were chosen as delegates to attend the meeting of the State Society at St. Paul in February.

The officers have taken hold of the matter in earnest and we look for a better and more systematic fair next fall.

John Koch is the incoming President; H. J. Peck, Sec'y., and John Dunn Treasurer.

ST. PAUL LETTER.

We have been to the office of the

newspaper to obtain information concerning the service of an able correspond-

ent from St. Paul, who will hereafter contribute weekly a letter for the Herald.

The first of the series appears

this week, and is, as our readers will

readily perceive upon perusal, a most

spy and entertaining epistle. The

doings of the Legislature and partic-

ularly our own members will here-

after receive his attention.

LECTURE.

Two traveling quacks,

professing to be Doctors, advertised to lecture at the Court House on Monday evening, "upon the diseases that flesh is heir to, and a remedy therefor," for 25 cents.

But they were doomed to sad disappointment, as the audience consisted of two small boys, who were led hither by the hope of seeing a "show." All of which was true, as it was truly a most "blank" show. May they meet with the same success at other places.

MERRIAM STATION.

We are indebted to Mr. Long the gentleman Agent at Merriman Station, for the number of freights forwarded and received

for the month of December 1868,

which is as follows:

Freight Forwarded, lbs., 197,265,

Freight Received " 82,350

We believe there are but few stations

along the line of the road that can show

a much better record than "Merriman."

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Remember the Concert and Ball at the Concordia Hall,

on Monday evening, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the Catholic Church building.

We hope to see a large number in attendance, as the object is a good one.

Tickets only 75 cents per person. Jno. Kerker is director.

HEALTHY.

Our Doctors report nothing to do, there being little or no sickness in this community. Although we

have been over-run by members of the medical profession from abroad.

WOON.

Woon—Chaska boast of as much

wheat upon her town plat as any

town of thrice its size in the State. All

hailed in since sleighing. Hoop-poles,

there is no end to them.

LIGHT AHEAD!

The House of Representatives, yester-

day, by a vote of 96 to 57, resolved that

no further subsidies ought to be given

by Congress, either in bonds or money,

to railroads or other corporations, but

the whole resources of the country

ought to be applied to relieve the peo-

ple from the burdens of taxation. A

resolution that the whole of the public

lands ought to be held sacred for settlers,

was laid upon the table by a vote of 110

to 53. It will be noticed that Mr. Win-

dom, of Minnesota, voted against the

first resolution in regard to subsidies,

and for laying on the table the last, re-

lating to grants of land.

WURAT.

This article has been sub-

ject to another downward tumble in our

market. Last week it brought 85¢ per

bushel, while now it only brings 76¢

At Chicago it is quoted at \$1.08, so it

will be readily perceived, that there is

money lost to ship at present price.

The market appears unwilling to say

ad a new serial novel.

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Poetry.

A TRUE PICTURE.

Look
Across the lapis of old landmarks, where no
more stand the Spire and cupola, well-worn,
Nightshade and rough-hewn baulk in the place
Of the sweet doorway greeting of the rose,
To cast their sombre mists from whence issues
Furtive the signal rays of shudders;
The sun, though bright, is dimly seen,
Brown-clean, I think they call it; the best room
Stuns with ethereal, thin, pale air
In which the pine-trees pierce,
Save the inevitable sampler hung
With the needle's sharp, pincered piece.
A green-faced woman, pocky-cheeked, bemoans
The impossible widow; the wide-throated heart,
With the red lips, the white hands, the half-brown
Treading the May flowers with regardless feet;
For these, the same sparrow and the bobolink
The plied up ribald at the chimney's back;
And, in keeping with all things about the sun,
With a golden, gaudy, gaudy hue,
Untidy, loveless, old before their time,
Men's own, the men of their own.
Men's own round of small economies,
Or the poor scandal of the neighborhood;
The wretched, wretched, wretched world,
Treading the May flowers with regardless feet;
For these, the same sparrow and the bobolink
The plied up ribald at the chimney's back;
And, in keeping with all things about the sun,
With a golden, gaudy, gaudy hue,
Untidy, loveless, old before their time,
Men's own, the men of their own.
Men's own round of small economies,
Or the poor scandal of the neighborhood;

“I did,” said Mr. Trench, “but I have nothing to do with it.”

“You scoundrel, you know you dare not hurt me!”

He looked at me steadily, and then sitting down gradually and quietly on the chair without trusting himself to look at me again, he threw the pistol on the table within McKey's reach, and said:

“I will sit, sir.

He rose, put his iron fingers into the place where that small pistol would have been, took the case belt, and walking up to the other man in the kitchen said, “Begone out of that till! I give up the place.” They stared at him and were perfectly astounded.

“Begone I say!” he repeated, and he pushed them out.

“The young man who then came up to him—“What is this, Joe?” she asked.

“You must,” said he, kindly. “Don't leave the house.”

“I am now,” he said. “Put out the fire by kicking it about the floor, took ‘old and twis’ from the garden, and handed me legal possession of the house and grounds!

“And now,” I continued, “comes with me to Carrickmacross.”

“Sir! I will follow you in, but don't ask me to go with you.”

“Why not? Indeed.

“Because I always swore no man should ever take me, and if I was seen to go with you, the people would say you had taken me prisoner.”

“I understand you,” said I, “can I trust you then to follow me?”

“I remained almost dumb at the thought—I could not fail in my word for a thousand pounds!”

“I have not a doubt of it,” replied Judge McKey, smiling kindly on the plaintiff.

“No sir; they all desisted me, and I am too poor to employ any more,” replied the beautiful Mary, bursting into tears.

“I am a man of small means, a retired naval officer, and a pensioner,” said the judge, laughing at a poverty that paid no taxes, and haggard rage in tax-complexion.

Miscellany.

REALITIES OF IRISH LIFE.

A book collecting specimens of Irish life, by W. Stewart Trench, lawgiving in Ireland to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Marquis of Bath and Lord Digby, has just been published by Longmans in London. From youth to manhood he has travelled through every part of Ireland, and has written a series of “as it were,” says Mr. Trench, “that has been very long to be surrounded by a kind of noise, turbulence, and almost romantic violence, which I believe could scarcely occur to readers in America.”

Trench has seen the Irish tannery from the point of view of the agent of Irish landlords; he has been among the scenes of violence which form so dark a chapter in the social history of Ireland, and has come with him behind the scenes. His tale adds the additional attraction of being literally true.

Possessing over the contents of the author, you will find the price of £1.50. The Liberator's niggard escort are called, and the great man passed by, Mr. Trench brings us to 1840, the time when the Bishop of Limerick was born, and his first experience of an American outrage occurred in the May of that year.

“On a beautiful bright sunny day at noon I was riding with a party of friends on the road to Cork, when we saw the scene of Bishop's outrage at a distance, and just where it emerged upon a little grass lawn, was the body of Mr. Hall. He was a man apparently about fifty years of age, and his bald head lay motionless on the ground. The crowd who gathered around him, the open field. Numbers of people were working all around, planting their potatoes, but not a trace of the murderer could be found.

Mr. Trench wished at once to ride off in pursuit of the murderer, but a more experienced friend assured him that the man was probably among those who were quietly looking on; and that afterward proved to be the case, for he was arrested by a constable on Mr. Hall's estate, a hill near his home, five pounds, and a young man was selected to accompany him. The intended murderer followed his victim as he walked in the fields on that fatal May morning, and when he had given up his design because he knew he was “unlucky,” the prisoner's course was decided.

“Then it was not your conscience which smote you?”

“Not a bit!” replied the man.

“And you stood up behind the poor old gentleman to shoot him for money?” said the lawyer.

“I did.”

“I suppose you would do anything for money.”

“I would,” replied the man, quite unperturbed by growing desperation.

“The lawyer continued still to excite him:

“You would shoot your father for money, I suppose?”

“I would!” exclaimed the man, furiously.

“For your mother?”

“I would.”

“For your sister?”

“I would.”

“For your brother?” continued the counsel.

“Ay, or yourself either!” cried the impudent lawyer, who, leaning round in his chair and running round in suddenly a few feet of his cross-examiner's head, that he usually unblamed nerve seemed almost appalled by the ferocity of the savage.

When the potato blight had passed, and emigration had begun to change the whole condition of the Irish agricultural classes, Mr. Trench became agent to Lord Bath.

The rents were £30,000 in arrear, and he began by sending a letter to the Sheriff Court.

“The title of the case is Sloane v. Pendergest. Action is brought on an alleged breach of promise. The case was set for trial to-morrow, and the sheriff of the court adjourned it until the next week till the first week in February. The story is that a tender, blushing maiden of sixteen summers, who placed a trust in the clerk, the veritable Pope of Basban, came to him, pining and panting, and said:

“John Taylor will teach here this evening, and I will speak to him there when he comes.”

The agitation of the audience amounted almost to madness.

At once the speaker descended from the perilous height. His voice wailed out for the hundred and thousand living—he burst into a paroxysm of agony, and his heart beat like a drum, and his eyes rolled like a madman's, and he beat his breast, and rent his hair, and uttered a yell that would have awed the gods.

“It then was a vision both glorious and dreadful to behold the orator. His actions became as impetuous as the motion of an oak in a hurricane. His voice became a trumpet filled with the sound of thunder, and the sound of breath, came Mrs. Wade.

“Dear me!” says Mrs. W., “I think we shall never get him to go to the assizes.”

“He is a man of such energy and eloquence that he can speak to the jury in a moment.”

“A desire, sir, he never got the better of that day. The people said you took him by the hair of his head, and he was the most popular man in the city.”

“He never got the better of that day.”

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Special Notices.

A MYSTERY.
It is a mystery to most people how a combination of medicines put up under one name can have sufficient curative powers to cure many different diseases, often the very best known and most dangerous of them being so. This is because they are compounded to cure so many complaints. This nomenclature of diseases would seem to imply some essential difference between them, but there is none. All the diseases we are really one and the same disease, merely differing by the amount of inflammation or irritation. One organ may be affected, another may not; but from the point of view of the life we have, all are alike. Hence, *Jamie's and Sick Headache, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia, Fever and Aches, Consumption, Nervousness, etc.* Under this heading, under this name, all arising from a disorder of the state of the liver. Hence, *Ways, Irritatives that impinge on the liver, and those that do not*. Roback's Blood Purifier or Stomach Bitters, will be no longer troubled with these aliments.

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Worms, Coughs, & Diseases of Infants.

Ophthalmia, and sore eyes.

Phthisis, Consumption.

Whooping Cough, violent cough.

Asthma, chronic, fits.

Stomach, & Bowels.

Scrofula, enlarged glands swelling.

Serum, & other products of the womb.

Dropsey, and scanty Secretions.

Seasick, seasickness from riding.

Stomach, & Bowels.

Nervous, Debility, Neuralgia.

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Monterey, Calif.—J. F. E. Feltz.

San Francisco, Calif.—

The Poet's Corner.

GOLF CHALLET.

Midway between the mountain-peaks and the valley,
Among the vines, the blossoms, and the flowers,
There stands my hermitage—a summer chateau,
With world-widening-looking casements.

Below, the vineyards laugh with garlands vermeil,
And in the sun, the blossoms, and the flowers,
Rebels return, freedom, until her sunny eternal
Tempted in light and violets.

Round her pure shrines of everlasting whiteness
The winds are chanting from their unseen
The sun alone, in robes of fitting brightness,
Performs at these hills.

Through the hillsides, whereon whereon marshes,
The sun beats down, long and trudging vestures,
Where crowning constellations through the arches
Look on with prayerful gesture.

From everlasting unto everlasting,
And from the sun unto the moon again,
A summer feast, a winter prayer and fastings—
This is the Alps' religion.

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Once as a vision in an angel's dream,
With laughing lips, and eyes of wondrous beauty,
She bade me look, her books of sunlight streaming
Through water-purpling cluster.

The living vapors, thin as gossamer gauze,
Float round her face, and softly seal her
With a soft, transparent, airy panacea,
She smiles on the beholder.

We have not when amidst the boiling torrent,
We find our life-stream tortured into mudness,
What lovely sprouts from the gulls' abhorrent
May rise with purple plumes.

Still let me say, it is well, a transient laurel,
Nor let the thoughts putter's necromancy,
Be God's concernments.

The Alpine Chateau, Mrs. E. Green, in Feb. No. 4
of Lippincott's Magazine.

Selected Miscellany.

LOVE AND DIAMONDS.

A Story of Woman's Devotion.

My husband came tenderly to my side
“Are you going out this evening, love?”

“Of course, I am,” said he, “at my dress
of pink coupe, dove-draped over with crys-

tal and the trials of pink lace that caught up its folds here and there, diamonds
like little cross-blazed littles at my throat.

I never looked better, and I felt a sort of
pride as I gazed in the mirror.

“Gerald, I am so late. Why, you
haven't been to bed yet.”

“Where were my wife's instants that I
did not see the bairns, down look in the

tearoom—the fervent light in his eye?

“I am all alone to-night, Madeline; I am not
well, nothing.”

“You are never well enough to oldize
me, Gerald. I am tired of being put off

with such excuses.”

“I am sorry, but I am forced to sit
in his lamps on the table before him.”

“Oh, come, Gerald,” I urged pettishly.
“It is awkward for me to go alone.”

He shook his head listlessly.

I thought, perhaps, you would be willing
to remain at home with me. Madeline.”

“Men are selfish!” I said plaintively.
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